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FM AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9048

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TAGS: EPAP, ETRD, EAGR

SUBJECT: U.S. MEAT IMPORT QUOTAS

DEPT PLEASE PASS AGRICULTURE

REFS: WELLINGTON 3907; WELLINGTON 3956

1. N.Z. PRESS THIS MORNING CARRYING ARTICLE DATED
WASHINGTON SUNDAY STATEING THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IS
EXPECTED TO ANNOUNCE ON WEDNESDAY THE QUANTITY OF BEEF IT
ESTIMATES WILL ENTER THE UNITED STATES NEXT YEAR AND THAT
US WAS PRESSING FOREIGN SUPPLIERS FOR VOLUNTARY LEVELS THAT
WOULD NOT GO ABOVE LEVELS ACCEPTABLE TO US.

2. ARTICLE FURTHER STATES THAT US ADMIN OFFICIALS ESTIMATE
THAT NEW LEVELS OF IMPORTS TO BE IN RANGE ABOUT THE
1.15 BILLION POUND MARK.

3. SAME ARTICLE FURTHER REPORTS NZ AND AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS
UNWILLING TO AGREE TO WRITTEN ASSURANCES TO VOLUNTARY
IMPORT RESTRICTIONS CITING AS REASON THIS WOULD GIVE JUSTIFICATION
FOR MAINTENANCE OF RESTRICTIONS BOTH IN JAPAN AND EEC.

4. EMBASSY WISHES TO STRESS AGAIN IMPORTANCE OF EARLY
NOTIFICATION OF EMBASSY OF ANY ACTION BY
TELEPHONE RPT TELEPHONE BEFORE THIS IS ANOUNCED IN
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5. PLEASE CONFIRM HANDLING AS PER ITEM 4.
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